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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2006, due April 9, 2006, a Sunday,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in  
view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at  
page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claim amendments at page 5.

**Attachments** include:

- *Capon v. Eshhar*, 418 F.3d 1349 (2005)
- Wang et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 85:9484-8 (1988)
- Ozkaynak et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* 267(35):25220-7 (1992)
- Ducey and Karsenty, *Kidney International* 57:2207-14 (2000)
- Wozney, *Molecular Reproduction and Development* 32:160-7 (1992)